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Austin Chamberlain Defends His Honorable Friend From West Birmingham.

Cleavage of Political Parties Presents Startling Anomalies in House.

Premier Balfour Absent and Lead Falls on Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, Feb. 2.—My Right Hon. friend, the member from West Birmingham, as Austin Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament today. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from the former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

Premier Balfour was unable to be present because of influenza. When Austin Chamberlain rose to reply on behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the House was spell-bound. It had been expected Sir Acland-Hood would take the Premier's place, and interest was attracted by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, has just concluded a merciless satire on Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon father and son. Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously towards his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole, and his hands clasped across his knees the most prominent figure in the British Empire listened while his son defended him.

Austin Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet he referred to his father in the most glowing terms as "the member from West Birmingham."

Now and again jeers greeted Austin Chamberlain, whereupon with unmistakable anger his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on.

As Austin Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent, and the chancellor of the exchequer, clutching the brass and treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austin Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Liberal leader in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for, and look after himself."

The House frankly expressed its relief when the speech was over, and generally turned the proceedings into one of the most extraordinary personal situations that ever had occurred, and the speech as one of the weakest defenses of the government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austin Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled, the opposition demand for details of the government's fiscal reform policy could not be granted.

His Majesty's speech from the throne is generally regarded as having merely recorded facts already known, while the government's executive programme has been announced already in these despatches.

In the House of Lords the only noteworthy incident was the absence of the Duke of Devonshire (formerly secretary for Scotland) from the ministerial box, and the House of Peers ended the session with a passivity that quite belied the party cleavage.

In the House of Commons the cleavage was most apparent, for Charles T. Ritchie, formerly chairman of the committee, and Lord George Hamilton, formerly secretary for India, both took their seats below the gangway, and directly in front of Joseph Chamberlain, and, curiously enough, the latter, the former colonial secretary, and Jesse Collins, his most faithful adherent. As one member said, "Everything is at sixes and sevens."

The government is not likely to be turned out on John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which is against any return to protective duties; but the general impression prevails that the government will not be able to keep its forces together to see the session to an end.

The text of the amendment to the address in reply to Campbell-Bannerman, and which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the opposition, is as follows: "It is our duty, however, humbly to present to Your Majesty that our effective deliberations on financial services is impaired by conflicting declarations from Your Majesty's ministers. We respectfully submit the judgment of this House that the removal of protective tariffs for more than half a century actively conducted, the amount of trade and commerce in the realm and the welfare of the population. This House believes that, while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, and a return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the government, will be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well-being."

A RELICT OF BY-GONE DAYS.



INTERIOR OF FORT VICTORIA, IN 1858, Looking East, Showing the Fort Street Gate

Government street ran along the outside of the stockade, and at the corner of that street and what is now Bastion street stood the historical bastion. The building behind the bastion was the mess house, Governor Blanchard occupying the room at the northern corner. The windows in the centre of the building were those of the mess room, next to which was the office of the lands and works department, presided over by the late J. D. Pemberton. The entrance at the southern end of the building was that to the private apartments of Governor Douglas. The building on the south of the gate was known as "Bachelors' Hall." The first window from the gateway being that of the late J. W. McKay, the next being that of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D. The chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stairs, also had his residence in this building, while the board school, over which he presided, was conducted in the second storey.

Sudden Death Of W. C. Whitney

Ex-Secretary of United States Navy Succumbs to An Operation.

End Entirely Unexpected and a Severe Shock to His Friends.

New York, Feb. 2.—W. C. Whitney is dead. He was taken ill at the performance of "Parsifal" last Thursday afternoon and was compelled to return to his home. As his indisposition continued, physicians called in, and, after diagnosis, it was said that Mr. Whitney was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was decided upon, and it was performed Saturday night.

It was first thought that Mr. Whitney had every chance of surviving the operation, but the operation was so late as this afternoon. In view of the bulletins issued today, the announcement of Mr. Whitney's death was a surprise. Arrangements had been made to issue a bulletin each day, but it was said at his residence at noon today that his condition was not sufficiently grave to warrant further bulletins.

A statement was made at Mr. Whitney's home that death was due to peritonitis and blood-poisoning, after an operation for appendicitis. The end was entirely unexpected, and the patient seemed to be rallying from the operation.

A short time after the death was announced, Doctors H. C. and P. C. left the house. They declared they had no statement to make at that time. Asked if the patient was under the second operation at the time of death, they refused to answer.

Among those in the house at the time were Harry P. de Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney.

The late Hon. Wm. Collins Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., July 26, 1841. He graduated bachelor of arts from Yale college in 1863. He studied law at the Harvard Law school and began his practice in New York City. From 1875 to 1882 he was corporation counsel of New York, and from 1885 to 1889 was in the cabinet of President Cleveland as secretary of the navy.

ENFORCING TRADE REGULATIONS

Booded Goods in Transit Through U. S. to Be Delivered By British Ships.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Unless some agreement is entered into between the United States and Canada, the long-time practice of carrying Canadian goods in bond to ports in the provinces without regard to the carrying vessel must come to an end and a lucrative business of American railways and American steamships running from Boston will be shut off. This has been established by the recent enforcement by the collector of St. John, N. B., of the Canadian regulation that goods passing to Canada from the United States shall be transported in British registered vessels. The case at hand was that of a consignment of staves from London, Ont., to St. John by way of Boston, the water transportation being by the Eastern Steamship Company, whose steamers carry the American flag. Secretary of the United States Treasury Shaw has been asked to make some agreement with Canada whereby the non-enforcement of the regulations may be brought about.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Gloucester, N. S., Feb. 2.—The strike at the Pelan mines, Dominion Coal Co., is settled, a satisfactory agreement having been arranged between the strikers and the company.

OLD PROSPECTOR DEAD.

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 2.—John Kibbie, one of the pioneer prospectors in this district, was found dead in Moose Mountain Iron camp. Heart disease was the cause.



TRAGIC CLIMAX TO A WEDDING

Brave Infantry Man and Bride Take Poison Rather Than Face the World.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 2.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Chas. A. Valois, Company H, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, home on furlough, and Miss Mabel Steiner, had a tragic climax last night, when the young couple took poison in a room at a rooming house on Franklin street. Mrs. Valois is dead, and her husband is in a critical condition. The match was in a critical condition. The match was in a critical condition. The match was in a critical condition.

WHISPERS FROM THE FRIGID EAST

Eastern Canada in Grasp of Frost King—Blizzards in Dakota.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Intense cold weather prevails in Eastern Canada today. Reports the mercury falling to forty below zero. Other places in the province of Quebec report temperatures ranging from 20 to 31 below. In eastern Ontario temperatures range from 20 to 30 below. St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Blizzards are raging in various parts of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin today. Wires are down in some places, and North Dakota trains are greatly delayed by snow-drifts.

SCALLION RESIGNS.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 2.—Wm. Scallion has telegraphed from New York that he has resigned as president of the Anaconda Copper Company and manager of the amalgamated properties in Montana. In announcing his resignation Mr. Scallion says: "The organization of which I have had charge is now in good shape, the relations between the company and men are generally of the best. With the awakening of the public sentiment which insists on justice and equal rights for all, with the passage of laws enacted at the special session of the legislature to secure fair trials of all litigation and favorable decision in the Mackinac business, the most important crisis in the history of Anaconda affairs in Montana has been successfully passed, and I feel that I can consistently retire."

Ross Grasping At A Straw

Premier of Tottering Ontario Cabinet to Ask For a Dissolution.

New National Museum is to Be Built By the Federal Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is stated on good authority that Hon. G. W. Ross will ask for the dissolution of the Ontario legislature at the close of the present session. All his colleagues will place their resignations in his hands, and on the strength of a reconstructed ministry Mr. Ross will claim the right of appeal to the province.

Plans for a new national museum have been approved by the government. The building, which is to be of Canadian stone, will be 380 feet long. The ground and first floors are set apart solely for museum purposes. One of the wings is for fisheries and a national art gallery. The building will be of Gothic style, the tower 200 feet high, taking the shape of a crown. The cost of the building will run from three-quarters of a million to a million.

This is a government of blunders. There was no meeting of the railway commission today, although it was quite expected to meet for organization. Chief Commissioner Blair and Commissioner Mills were at the department of railways and canals, but Commissioner Bernier was not on hand, probably because he had been apprised there was to be no meeting. The reason for postponing the meeting is owing to the fact that the commissioners were appointed before there was any authority to create them. They were gazetted more than a week ago, whereas the act constituting a railway commission only went into effect today. It will therefore be necessary to pass another act in council appointing three commissioners.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Cartwright as secretary of the commission is received with bitter feelings on the part of Liberals, and it is freely asked how many more sons has Sir Richard to foist on the country. The new appointee has not the slightest knowledge of the practice of the old railway commission, and so far from being able to organize on a proper basis the commissioners will have to help him to a knowledge of his duties.

Mr. Bell, one of the commissioners, who investigated into the Treadgold case in the Klondike, says that the report of the commissioners will be presented at the coming session of parliament.

The funeral of the late Molyneux St. John took place today from the Senate chamber. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased.

A SENSATION AT MONTREAL

A Toronto Man Arrested on a Charge of Criminal Libel.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—William Blackley, of Toronto, gave himself up in the police court this morning to answer a charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Crown Prosecutor Cooke. The charge is somewhat sensational. Blackley was arrested some time ago on a charge of defrauding the creditors of a man named Margolin. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and sentenced to two hours' imprisonment. He returned to Toronto and from there wrote to his counsel in this city, L. M. Lyon, asking him to bring certain charges against Cooke to the attention of the bar. These charges, which are given, are to the effect that Cooke was taking money from prisoners under promise that he would see that they were let off with very easy sentences.

In his case Blackley asserts that negotiations to this end were conducted by a man named Backrack, who was accused along with him of defrauding the creditors of Margolin. Cooke has taken this means of giving Blackley an opportunity of proving his assertions.

GALT MAN SUICIDES.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 2.—W. Rutherford, forty-nine years old, committed suicide by inhaling gas from a gas stove.

WINNIPEG'S BOARD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—H. W. Hutchison was elected president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at an annual meeting held today and R. L. Johnston, vice-president.

Talk Of War Undiminished

Russian Fleet at Vladivostok Fully Equipped For Immediate Service.

United States Will Not Act With Any Power to Prevent Hostilities.

Japan Reported in a State of Expectancy and Uncertainty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Vladivostok, dated today, and issued by a semi-official agency, says the Russian fleet at Vladivostok has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wood fittings of the ships were removed yesterday. The harbor is being kept open by ice-breakers.

The fleet consists of four cruisers, the Gromobor of 12,336 tons; the Rossia, 12,130 tons; the Bogatyr, of 5,750 tons, and the Rurik, of 10,300 tons, and a transport, the Lena.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A Washington despatch printed here late today, saying the United States, France and Great Britain were likely to take action, having the effect of isolating Japan if she persisted in acting irreconcilably, attracted much attention.

Some of the evening papers say peace would become certain if Great Britain and the United States abstain from supporting Japan. The officials here say France has not yet been consulted relative to such a movement; but it is pointed out that if Japan became isolated it would arise from the course of Great Britain and the United States, to the detriment of their interests and sympathies, whereas French sympathy would be with her political ally, Russia.

The publication of the Washington despatch led to a more hopeful tone, as it was regarded as strong evidence that Great Britain and the United States would succeed in influencing Japan to achieve a peaceful adjustment.

M. Moton, the Japanese minister, in an interview in the Temps, is quoted as saying: "They know nothing at Tokyo concerning the accounts of the Russian answer, and Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, will know its contents only when he has the reply itself before him. For the present we are in a state of expectancy and uncertainty."

"Some of the reports referring to the intangibility on Japan appear to arise from lack of knowledge of the texts of the notes."

The Temps, in its diplomatic notes, refers to a visit of Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador to Foreign Minister Delcasse yesterday.

Commenting on this visit the paper says: "The British government maintains the same position as it has taken from the beginning of the crisis. There is no thought this week any more than the preceding week, of French or English diplomatic intervention. One of the interested parties says that it is too late for intervention."

Washington, Feb. 2.—The attention of the American department being attracted by a Paris telegram quoting an alleged Washington despatch to the effect that the United States was co-operating with England and France to bring pressure to bear upon Japan in the interests of peace, it was stated today by the acting secretary of state there had been no such concerted action; that the United States had not, and would not, act with any other power on the matter.

Paris, Feb. 2.—3:45 p.m.—The Havas agency has circulated a despatch to the effect that Russia's reply to Japan, the substance of which has been communicated to the foreign chancelleries everywhere, has created an impression that war will be avoided.

Views have been exchanged between the United States, France and Great Britain on the subject, and the concepts therein go beyond general expectations, and illustrate the sentiments of equality and loyalty actuating the Czar. "If, in spite of the very large satisfaction Japan will receive," continues the despatch, "the issue of the crisis should be decided in Japan's favor, the whole responsibility, and find herself morally isolated."

The reply, the Havas agency says, only awaits its final drafting and will be presented February 6th.

The Quebec Foreign Office authorizes a denial of the report printed in New York and emanating from Paris, to the effect that the French and British governments had agreed to exert pressure on Japan for the acceptance of the coming Russian reply. It is specifically asserted that no changes relating to the Russo-Japanese situation have occurred between the French and British governments for more than ten days. Some time ago, while reports of mediation were current, a general understanding was reached by which each, in their own way, Great Britain at Tokyo, and France at St. Petersburg, would seek to secure a pacific adjustment, but this related to the former condition, when the Japanese note was pending. Since then there has been no agreement and no negotiations towards an agreement concerning the coming Russian reply.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The following nominations were held yesterday for the House of Commons: Kamouraska, Mr. Lapointe, Liberal; Mantouan, Armand Laverne, Liberal; St. John, N. B., Dr. J. W. Dancy, Conservative.

S. H. LATHROP DEAD.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Stephen Hubbard Lathrop, formerly a prominent banker and flour manufacturer, and cashier in the Oswego customs house under four presidents, died today aged 89 years.

SIR RICHARD'S SON.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Capt. A. D. Cartwright, barrister, of this city, was appointed secretary of the Dominion Railway Commission at a salary of \$4,000 per year. He is a son of Sir Richard Cartwright.

J. PIERPONT TRAVELING.

Saratoga, Feb. 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan's special train en route from New York city to Montreal passed through here at 2:34 this afternoon. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by a number of friends.

THREATENED INSURRECTION.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—A despatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization in the interior have sent circulars to the members of the organization ordering a renewal of the insurrection.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 14.)

Tomato Purée

One-half cup Armour's Tomato Bouillon.
2 tablespoons butter 1 pint milk
2 tablespoons flour Salt and pepper

Melt the butter, add the flour, and stir. Add milk and cook until creamy. Then add tomato bouillon and season. Serve with croquettes.

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Annual Meeting Of The J. B. A. A.

Enthusiastic Gathering of Members and Shareholders Held Last Evening.

The Annual Reports Show This Popular Institution is Flourishing.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members and shareholders of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening in the club house. After passing the financial accounts of the secretary-treasurer and reports of the trustees and committee of management, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C. Vice-President—Rev. W. H. Allen. Trustees—J. J. Shawcross, D. O'Sullivan, J. C. Bridgman, W. A. Lawson and A. E. Todd. Committee of management—D. O'Sullivan, D. Leeming, F. W. Thomas, J. Leeming, Arthur Kerr, J. A. McTavish, Frank Smith, J. A. Sutherland, Phil Austin and Carl Pendray. The following report for the past year was then read and heartily received. The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association herewith submit the thirteenth annual report and financial statement.

We have again to report that the club is in a healthy condition. Important improvements have been made during the year such as the addition of a large new dressing room and the installation of up-to-date enamel bath tubs, and other details which will be more particularly referred to under the heading of "House."

This season has also seen the initiation of a football team in the association, which is a marked step in the direction of re-entraining sport, and the commencement, we hope, of a new era of activity.

We will now present for your consideration, under appropriate headings, various matters which have arisen since the last annual meeting.

HOUSE.

Your committee fully realize the fact that the expenses during the past year have been very heavy; but the improvements lately added have been a great source of satisfaction.

DRESSING ROOMS.

Acting upon the suggestion of our predecessors, plans were secured from Mr. Thomas Hooper for utilizing the attic as a dressing room, and increasing the locker accommodation. Tenders were called for and the bid of Mr. J. Calder was accepted by your committee, and the work placed in his hands. Upon the work being completed, we were placed in possession of a room 60 feet long by 14 feet wide, and an addition of 37 lockers.

We are of opinion that the control over the lockers is very inadequate, and recommend that steps be taken to have all lockers under full control of the managing committee.

READING ROOM.

The reading matter has been kept up to date, and seems to give general satisfaction. The expense of this branch has been slightly reduced by the sale of magazines and illustrated weeklies, a number of the members availing themselves of this opportunity. We would recommend that this idea be carried out by future committees.

CHESS.

We are glad to report that Mr. T. H. Piper has taken hold of the chess branch, and will, no doubt, bring to a successful issue some interesting tournaments.

GYMNASIUM.

It is satisfactory to note the interest now being taken in basketball. Practice is being held regularly, especially by the

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WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

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She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble." Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, at dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

which our crews were invited to be present. A senior crew, composed of W. W. Wilson, D. T. Jones, T. F. Geiger and L. Gill, won easily. Our canoeists succeeded in capturing the three events for which they entered. Handsome trophies for all these events were promised the victors, but as yet they have not come to hand.

The N. P. A. A. O. regatta was held at Vancouver, in the month of July, and for the first time we were in a position to enter in the sculling events, so making a complete entry list.

Our association met its only reverse in the championship events on the first day, when our junior crew, composed of A. Maclean, F. Dillabough, J. B. Green and F. Dresser, went down to defeat. Had they not been heavily handicapped by the loss of their fin their chances of victory were good; as it was they took second place.

In the junior singles, Mr. T. F. Geiger won with ease, as did also Messrs. Laing and Geiger in the junior doubles. Mr. Desbrisay, in the senior singles, after a close and exciting contest in which three clubs were represented, was victorious.

On the following day our series of victories was continued by defeating the Vancouver crew in the senior lapstroke event. Messrs. F. Macrae, K. F. Wolcott, J. C. Bridgman and J. H. Austin represented our association.

The principal event of the regatta then followed, when, after a splendid race, in which four crews competed, our boys showed their superiority, and for the second time in succession won for this association the handsome trophies which at present adorn our club rooms.

One more win will make them our permanent property. This should prove a powerful incentive for strenuous efforts during the coming season.

Five crews lined up for the senior doubles. Messrs. O'Sullivan and Desbrisay won this event in beautiful style. The single tandem canoe events were won by Messrs. Gore and Patton, representing our club.

In August we added another event to our annual programme by entering the Astoria regatta. For several years this has been in contemplation, but hitherto could not be arranged, as the crews of our old opponents, Vancouver and Portland, and again victory perched on the Blue and White pennant. Several California crews were also present at this regatta, but owing to the heavy fog and rain, but found that owing to the different style of their boats (they only having barges) it was impossible for them to meet us on an even footing.

The most successful season, throughout which the usual series of club races were held, closed with the annual regatta, which was held on the 29th of August. The Elumierfeld crew was won by a crew composed of F. C. Dillabough, D. Leeming, J. George and L. Foot. In the senior singles W. Laing won the Helmecken cup, and in the junior singles the Mallandaine cup was won by Heathcote.

The new shells, which were imported from Sims & Sons, of Putney, London, arrived in splendid shape, and have given every satisfaction.

Efforts were made during the summer to secure the much needed increase in boat hire, but owing to the fact that the acquisition of a new building, but on this we were unsuccessful. We would recommend the incoming committee to give this matter their immediate attention.

The boating committee regret the loss of Mr. Merryless, who is now making his home in Portland. His experience and assistance in the coaching of our men has been a great help.

Electric light has been installed in the boathouse, which has proved a great convenience.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the boathouse be painted.
2. That a log be placed under the centre of the boathouse.
3. That a new four-oared shell be secured for 1905.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The management committee, acting on the recommendations of the general meeting last year, made arrangements with Rugby players in the city to take over the management of the Victoria Rugby Football Club, which is now a branch of the J. B. A. A. A special meeting of shareholders was called for the purpose of altering the bylaws so as to allow Rugby players to join the club for five months, from November to March, at a charge of \$100 per month.

This course the shareholders decided to adopt, and seven men joined under this clause of membership.

In the Provincial League the team has had rather hard luck. In their match with Vancouver it was a very difficult matter to get a sufficiently strong team to go away, with the result that the team was administered the severe lesson of 16 to nil in favor of Vancouver.

The next match, with Nanaimo, held in Victoria, was a closely contested one, the result being a draw, 10 to 10.

In the match with Vancouver, on our own grounds, we were more successful, having a stronger team than on either of the former occasions, and won our goal, by a score of five points, or one goal, to nothing.

The Vancouver team, however, won the championship, there being no possibility of our now doing so. We have one more game to play with Nanaimo, and Nanaimo is expected to get the same trouble will be met with in getting a good team to represent the club.

Arrangements were also made at the meeting of delegates to the British Columbia Rugby Union for the next season of the league to play a team composed of players from the other two teams at the end of the season in Victoria.

At the commencement of the season arrangements were made with Messrs. Todd & Sons to take over the Caledonia grounds for the season at a charge of 25 per cent. of the total gate receipts, the club guaranteeing that the same would not be less than \$100.

FIELD SPORTS.

The first annual field day of the N. P. A. A. took place on Saturday, 28th August, at the Victoria Driving Park, and the association is to be congratulated on the unequalled success of the meeting.

Entries were received from all the affiliated clubs, with the exception of the Seattle Athletic Club, and also from outside sources.

A synopsis of the entries is as follows: J. B. A. A.—No. of men competing, 5; No. of entries, 3. Brockton, P. C.—No. of men competing, 5; No. of entries, 15. Spokane A. A. C.—No. of men competing, 10; No. of entries, 30. Multnomah A. A. C.—No. of men competing, 10; No. of entries, 48. Unaffiliated—No. of men competing, 20; No. of entries, 49. Total No. of men competing, 60; total No. of entries, 147.

The competitions were all well conducted, owing to the fact that the condition of the track, the times were all good although there were no records made.

The attendance of the public was as good as could be expected, taking into consideration the fact that this class of entertainment has been so neglected in Victoria that it is difficult to arouse interest in it. But we hope that now a fair start has been made the interest in this class of sport will be maintained.

It is estimated that there were about 1,000 spectators present.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That an athletic sports committee be formed in connection with the J. B. A. A.
2. That a harriers' club be formed in connection with the association during the coming winter.
3. That an open athletic meeting be held in Victoria by the J. B. A. A. annually, such meeting to take place before the N. P. A. A. meet.
4. That the J. B. A. A. should encourage athletics generally in Victoria, and especially in the public schools.

NEW PREMISES.

It is essential that steps should be taken at an early date towards the acquisition of a new club house. This is particularly necessary at the present time, as we have now obtained to such a degree of success in the different branches of sport that it is impossible for us to expand materially without further accommodation. By securing more central premises, we feel that the membership roll will be greatly increased, which will produce a corresponding increase in our receipts.

We trust the incoming committee will give this matter their serious consideration. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMECKEN, President.
K. PURCELL JOHNSTON, Sec. Treas.
February 2nd, 1904.

ANNUAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Another Sitting Was Held Yesterday And Important Matters Discussed.

The Central Farmer's institute convention continued its sittings yesterday morning.

The first matter taken up was the founding of a harriers' club which had been laid over from yesterday.

Resolved, that this meeting feels that good work has been done in the past year in co-operation, and that the interest in this important matter be kept alive by further work of the members of this meeting.

It was discussed and passed unanimously.

J. N. Evans, seconded by George Deans, then moved as follows:

That this institute would recommend that the government be urged to put to a practical test the vote of last year for \$4,000 in aid of clearing land by the purchase of a logging engine and equipment for pulping stumps.

Mr. Gosnell spoke on this motion and argued in a brief and intelligent manner the advisability of using machinery for removing stumps instead of the powder method, which is dangerous to authorities.

Mr. Palmer said there was no need to mix up clearing land by powder and machinery. The only thing to consider was which was the cheapest. If machinery was cheaper than powder it should be tried. If the farmers asked for a bonus on powder to clear land the miner had just as much right to ask for a bonus on powder for development work in his mine.

Mr. H. Bowers took a different view. Railway companies asked for and usually secured bonuses. He could see no reason why the farmer should be refused.

An amendment to the resolution was then introduced by J. F. Stewart, and seconded by J. J. Collins as follows:

That it is the opinion of this meeting that if a part or all of this vote of \$4,000 referred to be transferred to an account of bonusing stamping powder to the farmers it would tend to be of greater benefit to the locality on account of it being in what is known as the wet belt.

After some consideration an amendment was moved by V. D. Curry as follows:

Resolved, That we re-introduce last year's resolution on an experimental farm in the dry belt; and that this meeting earnestly requests the Dominion government to consider this question bearing in mind the feasibility of bringing under cultivation large areas of the Dominion lands now in the dry belt.

This being put, passed without dissent.

Donald Matheson, of Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Curry, then moved the appended resolution:

That the Central Institute respectfully ask the government to advise the Dominion government to make this arrangement with the C. P. R. The upper country delegates found the expense very great in attending the convention.

Both Mr. Palmer and Mr. Anderson said they had no doubt that if the matter was brought to the attention of the C. P. R. company there would be no difficulty in securing their co-operation.

The motion was then put and carried.

George Deans then moved, on the motion of the National Institute of Health, that the Health Act should be amended so as to prohibit the feeding of raw offal to pigs, and that slaughtering places should be inspected at least every three months.

The motion was seconded and brought on a very lengthy discussion.

Mr. Curry, of Kamloops, moved an amendment that the matter be brought to the attention of the health department.

The amendment carried.

The convention then adjourned until the afternoon.

At the afternoon session the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of bringing pressure to bear on the Dominion and provincial governments for the establishment of an agricultural college in British Columbia submitted the following resolution:

That, in view of the increasing importance of the agricultural industry in this province, and the great expense involved in sending our sons to Ontario or foreign colleges to acquire the necessary knowledge to successfully carry on the industry, we respectfully request the Dominion and provincial governments to set aside a number of acres of land to endow an agricultural college in this province.

And, further, that the British Columbia representatives in the Dominion House and representatives of agricultural districts in the provincial House be respectfully requested to forward the objects of this resolution.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

Ladies Team Goes to Vancouver.
 Tomorrow the ladies hockey team journey to Vancouver to play the Terminal City team on Friday. The local team has been practicing hard for some time and expects to put up a good game against the Vancouver ladies. The last practice will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. White (captain), Forwards, Misses Hardie, Roberts, Nason (captain), W. and F. Hatcher; halves, Misses Reade, Wollaston and Newcombe; full backs, Misses Dalis, D. Seal and Fay.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. vs. The Garrison.
 The following team will represent the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon in their game with the Garrison. The team is composed of: Kates and Gordon streets; Goal, White (captain); halves, Spencer and Davidson; full backs, Spencer and Davidson; forwards, Allott, Harper, Peden, Oakes and Bate.

BASEBALL.

Pacific and Eastern League Confer.
 San Francisco, Feb. 2.—A provisional agreement was reached at a conference here today between representatives of the Pacific Coast Baseball League and the Eastern League. The Pacific Coast League agreed to respect the contracts of other leagues, but declined to enter the National agreement except in the case of the big leagues, thus preventing drafting of Pacific League players. The Eastern men said this proposition was acceptable, but they did not know how the minor leagues would look at it. The matter will be submitted to the National Baseball Association for decision and ratification.

WRESTLING.

Shackley Wins From Fleming.
 Boston, Feb. 2.—Tom Shackley won in the wrestling bout with John Fleming before the Criterion Athletic Club tonight. The match was a close one, but Shackley, a side wrestler of \$1,000, Fleming contracted to throw the sailor three times within an hour. Fleming got the first fall in 16 minutes, and the second in 34 minutes, winning the bout on time limit.

THE RING.

Gans-Ward Match Stopped.
 Detroit, Feb. 2.—Joe Gans, the light-weight champion, was defeated by Mike Ward, the superior of Mike Ward, of Sarina, Ont., the light-weight champion of Canada, in so decided a manner that the police stopped the bout at the expiration of two and one half minutes of the tenth round.

Ward was just able to stagger about the ring and another of Gans punches would have put him out. Ward was so badly beaten that it took his seconds over one hour to thoroughly revive him after he was taken to his corner. There were 3,000 persons in the Light Guard armory to see the bout. Gans was a 10 to 6 favorite. Both men were in splendid condition.

Ward started the fight with a rush and landed effectively on Gans' stomach throughout the first round.
 In the second round Gans began to land on Ward's jaw and finger. The crimson kept Ward's head bobbing back and forth with his punches, except for the last minute of the third round, when honors were about even.

Ward landed in the fifth and sixth rounds, but recuperated somewhat and fought stronger in the next two. Gans, however, continued to show his superiority over the young Canadian. In the ninth Gans landed a punch on Ward's temple, right swing on the jaw and almost put him out.

Ward took the count and the bell saved him.
 He came up for the tenth very groggy and Gans punched him in the jaw almost at will. Ward was so hopelessly beaten and so evidently suffering that the police ordered the fight stopped.

TRIPLINGS THAT LIVED TO A GOOD OLD AGE.

Several medical men were discussing queer phases of their profession, when the subject of twins came up. "It is generally held that the rarer the case, the more medical profession," said Dr. B. A. Hoover of Wrightsville, who was one of the party, "that where twins or triplets are born there are unequal chances to survive to the end of life on account of having been unequally endowed by nature with physical strength. A notable exception to this was proven the other day near York when the last one of triplets died at the age of 82 years, and the other two died at 84 and 86 years, respectively. They were of the Strickler family—a name which abounds in York county. David, the brother, who was born first, survived the longest. Mary was born first, survived the longest. Mary was married to Harry Gross, while the other sister, Magdalena, was married to Henry Quickie. This notable triplet spent their days in the peace and quiet of country life, which probably added to their longevity."—Philadelphia Record.

Everyday Ailments

Almost Invariably the Result of Poor Blood or Weak Nerves.

If your health is impaired in any way, however slight, this article should interest you. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that most of the ailments from which men and women of the present day suffer are due to weak, watery blood, or disorders of the nerve forces. In your case the trouble may not be making a start—showing itself in a tired feeling, a disengagement of the digestion, perhaps an occasional headache or a feeling of nervousness. These symptoms are too often followed by a complete breakdown of the health. In such cases there is no medicine which will bring back health and strength as quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and weary men and women owe their present good health and increased vitality to this medicine. These pills make new, rich, red blood, and restore shattered nerves. This is the whole secret of the wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of strong proof. Mrs. W. J. H. (Mrs. W. J. H. is a well-known name) suffered a great deal from a complication of troubles, rheumatism, liver trouble and pains about the heart all adding to my misery. A thorough use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me, and now, at the age of fifty-two, all aches and pains have left me and I am enjoying the best of health. This is the verdict of all who give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 2.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.
 An extensive high barometer area which was centered over this province has moved rapidly eastward to the Territories, where it is causing a pronounced cold wave. At present the barometer is falling along the coast in consequence of the cold wave from approaching Oregon. Sharp frosts have occurred both on this island and the Lower Mainland.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.
 Victoria 32 42
 New Westminster 32 42
 Kamloops 22 32
 Calgary 22 32
 Winnipeg 22 32
 Portland, Ore. 32 40
 San Francisco 46 52

FORECASTS.
 For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
 Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly east or northerly, unsettled with sleet or rain.
 Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with sleet or snow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
 Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.
 TUESDAY, FEB. 2.
 5 a. m. 33 Mean 37
 5 p. m. 40 Low 32
 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
 5 a. m. 2 miles north.
 Noon 4 miles north.
 5 p. m. 4 miles north.
 Average state of weather—Cloudy.
 Sunshine—18 minutes.
 Barometer at noon—Observed 30.248
 Corrected 30.243

NEW WESTMINSTER.
 Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.24

THE DUDE RANCH SOLD.

Once Noted as a Plant for the Reformation of Eastern Young Men.

Many a son of a well-to-do family in the West will read with interest the announcement that the Eaton ranch at Medora, N.D., once well known as the "dude ranch," has been sold. The purchaser of this property is a New Yorker.

The ranch is situated at the crossing of the Little Missouri river, along what is called the "Custer trail." The first owners, the Eatons, came from Pittsburg.

For a number of years they engaged in the buying of wild animals, such as bear, elk and deer, for Eastern parks and menageries. It was a profitable occupation, buffalo being carried for a time as a side line.

While one of the Eatons was paying a visit to his home in the East an old friend asked him, as a personal favor, to take charge of his younger son, a young man, in the hope that in the West, away from metropolitan temptations, he might make a man of himself. Eaton readily agreed.

This gave him an idea as to the possibilities of the dude traffic. Many Eastern families of wealth had sons who were weary of more or less anxiety and worry at home, and a summer in the West appealed to them as a good thing. Thereafter, the Eatons looked out for such visitors.

The young men looked upon it as a great risk, and in the West, in the Eaton ranch, they found a new source of amusement to the cowboy of the range, largely from their fondness for immense hats, big revolvers, rattlesnake belts and leather "chaps."

Many of the young men got their only taste of the life of the range on the Eaton ranch, but in time the supply of young men ran short and in recent years the place has been devoted to the more or less prosaic life of the region. The place brought \$50,000.—New York Sun.

A Dog Earns Fifty Dollars A Month.

Here's a dog named Towser the Skunk so called because he is black and white in color, like a skunk. He earns \$50 per month for his master by catching possums.

He does not hunt rabbits or any other game, having no nose for anything but possums. He does not bark when he is on the trail; he runs silently and barks only when he has caught the possum on the ground and shaken it or has treed it. He has caught as many as 15 in one day.

Towser belongs to Jim Anderson, employed by the Interior department, on his farm back of St. James, Long Island. The state pays 25 cents for every possum killed, and the Nissequogue Gun Club pays an additional 25c. for every one killed on its game reserves, because possums eat quail eggs and otherwise injure the hunting. The skins are also worth something at the furriers'.

Two girls clung to the strap in the trolley car, when the conductor called out, "Hold fast!" in what sounded like a foreign language.

As they were standing around the corner no one accustomed to hearing them could have grasped the meaning of the words in time to take advantage of the caution they conveyed. The two girls held fast from custom, and while doing so they were talking.

"Have you ever had your fortune told?" asked the elder of the two girls of her companion.
 "Never," was the emphatic answer, while a blush betrayed the mendacity of the speaker.
 "Well, I went to a fortune teller once, but it was a long time ago," said the girl who had asked the question.
 "Of course. The fortune teller described to me as the one I was to marry one who would give the seat next to me on the left if a trolley car."

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FRED MASON.
 By his Attorney in Fact,
W. F. DICKSON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said city of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.
 Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
GEO. B. HOWARD,
 By his Attorney in Fact,
C. A. HOLLAND.

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Geoffrey Kennedy, Deceased.
 Testators will be received addressed to the Executors of the estate of the late day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon.
 The estate is situated on the south-west corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
 The highest or any tender not necessarily received.
 Dated 12th January, 1904.
S. PERRY MILLS,
 Solicitor for Executors,
 Victoria, B. C.

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 Six Per Cent Debentures.
 Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 13th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers drawn and debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.
J. H. LAWSON,
 Secretary,
 Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. H. Railway Company.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
 Land Commissioner.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for the grant of the foreman rights in Port Simpson Harbor, in the Province of British Columbia, adjoining the east fractional half (1/2) of section three (3), township one (1) range five (5), in the Coast District of British Columbia, of which said land the said Robert Martin is the registered owner. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreman have been deposited with the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the statute.

O. L. SPENCER,
 Solicitor for Applicant.
 Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Matthew Blaquiere, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.
 Whereas upon application made in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 22nd of January, 1904, probate of the will of the above deceased was granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving to Peter Corr, the executor therein named.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Trustee's Act and that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matthew Blaquiere, who died on or about the seventh day of January, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, their claims and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of March, 1904, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd February, 1904.
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PETITIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Fulton presented fifteen petitions from residents of Victoria, Vancouver, Chilliwack, New Westminster, Golden, Fort Hanmond, Squamish, Agassiz, Quebec, Comox, Nanaimo, Duncan, Revelstoke, Ladner and Kamloops, asking for amendments to the game laws.

Laid on the table.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hon. the Premier presented further correspondence in connection with the report submitted to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Hon. Chas. Wilson and the Hon. R. F. Green, on their mission to Ottawa as a delegation from the Province of British Columbia.

B. C. UNIVERSITY.

On the motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Bowser, it was resolved that in the interests of higher education, it is desirable that the means for the introduction of a scheme whereby a university may be established within the Province of British Columbia should receive the early consideration of the government of this province.

Mr. Ross supported his motion in a well-thought-out speech in which he eloquently pointed out the advantages to the province of having a university established here.

He was followed by several other speakers, who briefly commended the proposal and announced themselves strongly in favor of the motion.

The Premier said that in an endowment might be made toward such an institution. He could not believe that any British Columbia government could grant monetary assistance, although from the vast area of government lands it might secure a substantial endowment. He was entirely in sympathy with the motion, but he hoped to see some of our wealthy men come forward as their lucky brethren in the East had done and give generously from their great fortunes in aid of the work of a provincial university. Where the university should be placed was not of very much moment; the people of Vancouver, as was well known, did not want it here, and it was equally well known that Victoria did not want it here. (Laughter.) And as for the Northwest, its opinion had not yet been learned.

Mr. Cameron complimented the Premier upon his eloquent address, but could not see the point of the Premier's joke that Victoria or Vancouver did not want the university. Mr. Cameron with great solemnity and gravity, went on to discuss Victoria's claims to the establishment of a university. He believed in educational facilities. He was confident that British Columbia would soon be up to the university question. A step in the right direction had been taken in establishing the normal school. He complimented the mover of the resolution.

Mr. Macdonald supported the resolution. He considered Vancouver to be the most suitable place for the university, owing to its central position and showing in scholastic affairs. The people of this province were always willing to spend their money freely on education. At present British Columbia students for universities had to travel a long way to attend such institutions.

Mr. Pearson mentioned the idea of Vancouver being the site of a university. A town that could not get a Supreme court judges to reside in it was surely not fit for the purposes of a university.

Mr. McInnes wanted no tin pot university in this province. The modern university was an exceedingly expensive institution to run; and it was practically impossible for British Columbia to have such a university. Then there was needed population to make it pay. Higher education is in the nature of a luxury. This province, however, had not enough practical education in the province. It was a sad and extraordinary thing that the High school pupil here could cope with the practical daily life of the world in shop or office but had to attend a so-called business college or night school to fit him for these things of a work-a-day world. It would be time enough to talk about universities when we had a thoroughly practical education here. The educational system of the country was on lines which tended to produce candidates for the professions; about 5 per cent of the pupils here went into the professions; the remainder into the practical walks of life.

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The resolution was put and carried aye. con.

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Mr. Oliver (point of order) said no charges had been submitted to the committee for investigation. He held that the committee went altogether outside the scope of the committee.

Mr. Speaker informed Mr. Bowser that he could not discuss the evidence until it was printed.

Mr. Bowser said he did not think anybody wanted to go to the expense of printing the report, as it was not wanted. He wished to move the adoption of the report without discussing the evidence. Then, on this being negatived, he wanted to move the adoption of the report so far as it had been dealt with in the House.

On the advice of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser withdrew his motion, to come up again later.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Evans asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the government, during the recess of the House, to take into consideration the subject of superannuation of public servants of the province, and bring down an act dealing with same at next session of the House?

Also, to bring in a measure dealing with civil service reform?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:—

"1. It is the intention of the government to give the matter of civil service reform most serious consideration, with a view of legislating on the subject at a later date.

"2. Answered by answer to No. 1."

VICTORIA MAYORALTY BILL.

The Premier moved the adoption of the report and third reading of the Victoria Mayorality Bill. It was so ordered and finally passed.

ON SUPPLY.

The House then went on with the items in supply reported from committee. The usual opposition challenges were made on almost every item without contributing anything valuable to the consideration of the matters in question.

Dr. King asked specially regarding the care of the deaf, dumb and blind, and the Premier said the custom had been to send those cases to institutions outside the province, to Manitoba, Washington, etc.

Mr. Macdonald objected to any assistance being given to the purchasers of lots on the banks of a river, which lots had been damaged by the action of the stream. Those purchasers were private individuals who had purchased those lots as private property, and it was improper to expend public funds for their benefit. To spend \$2,000 on such a purpose was not right.

Hon. Mr. Green said there were many similar instances of expenditure of public funds on private property, which was not a fair use of public property. He instanced the case of Revelstoke, where the banks of the Columbia were largely owned by private individuals.

The erosion of the banks had been done by the action of the water, and the government was quite justified in expending the funds in that way.

Mr. Oliver discussed the matter at great length.

Mr. Macdonald again, on the item of appropriations for Ymir riding, delivered a vehement philippic against the government, which was not only a waste of public money, but a waste of the conservation of private interests.

Mr. Wells passed, at some length, a general criticism on the appropriations for the upper Columbia ridings. He went into the matter in considerable detail, arguing that undue discrimination had been shown. He was disappointed at the results as they affected party line government.

He then proceeded to review Mr. Wells' record as Chief Commissioner, and showed that Mr. Wells had hardly been consistent in his attack upon the present Chief Commissioner, Hon. Mr. Green, by the figures showing that the riding represented by Mr. Wells had received in three years no less than \$106,000, which was a very generous share of the public funds.

Mr. Wells retorted that Hon. Mr. Green's riding had in the same time received upwards of \$125,000.

THE ROYAL ASSENT.

At this point His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber and gave formal assent to the bill to confirm Mayor Barnard of Victoria, in his office.

Hon. Mr. Green, continuing said Sloan riding had never received one dollar and a half for the riding, while the riding represented by Mr. Wells had received in three years no less than \$106,000, which was a very generous share of the public funds.

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Mr. Green with having cut down all the appropriations except that for the district. Mr. Wells, when in office, took pretty good care that every road applied for his money was properly built. Big men, not small ones, were needed for such position.

Dr. King said that although the appropriation for Cranbrook was small, yet, if it were expended it would undoubtedly do much good.

Mr. Oliver asked why there should be an appropriation for the Vancouver Island trunk road, and none for the main trunk road south of the Fraser river.

Hon. Mr. Green said there was no comparison between the two roads. The Vancouver Island road was entirely outside of the municipalities, while that south of the Fraser river ran entirely through municipalities.

Mr. Oliver complained that parts of the Fraser river road were in an impossible condition, and should be attended to by the government.

Mr. Henderson drew attention to the fact that Siwashas were employed on the trunk road, and wanted to know the reason.

Hon. Mr. Green referred the matter to ex-Chief Commissioner Wells, under whose direction, no doubt, the Siwashas had received their engagement.

Mr. Macdonald expatiated at considerable length on the alleged disparity of the appropriations for the Kootenay ridings, especially as to Ymir riding, one of the largest in the province. He gathered from this the partiality of the Chief Commissioner, whom, however, he did not blame. If Kaslo were receiving too much, the other ridings were receiving too little. There should be a fair distribution of the funds.

As compared with any other riding in East Kootenay, he wanted to say that Kaslo was getting double its share.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replying to Mr. Oliver's threat that he would move to strike out the appropriation for a foot bridge over the Columbia river at Revelstoke, pointed out that the school children had to cross the river twice a day and had to use the C. P. R. bridge, a very dangerous proceeding. Far from the government being blamed for this appropriation, it should be commended.

Mr. McInnes could never understand why so much provincial money was spent on the building of wharves. In the first place, public works were done by the Dominion government. He recommended the government to ascertain just exactly where they stood in the matter. He instanced the Quatsino Sound wharf, which the provincial government had been dealing with for probably \$1,000 would have been appropriated; as it was the Dominion government appropriated \$5,000, so that a substantial structure could be erected. He then spoke very strongly regarding the Ladysmith wharf. That town of some 3,000 inhabitants, occupied a very unique position. They were practically cut off from the rest of the world, and although living beside it. He detailed the difficulties under which the townspeople labored, their efforts to obtain a government wharf, and urged that the government should do it.

Mr. McInnes replied that he had always taken a kindly interest in Ladysmith, although it was not in his constituency. Were the ex-Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. Wells, in his opinion, could tell exactly why that government had not proceeded to the relief of Ladysmith.

Mr. Oliver repeated in extenso his speech of two or three days before on the erection of a bridge in the West Yale constituency.

Mr. Brown (Greenwood) objected to the grant to subsidize a ferry from Vancouver to North Vancouver.

Mr. Cotton said the city of Vancouver had nothing to do with this boat. It was started some years ago to accommodate the residents of North Vancouver. The boat was bought by the municipality at great expense, and the boat had not paid. It is the only means of communication the inhabitants of North Vancouver have with the city.

Mr. Oliver said the ferry would become self-supporting, when the subsidy would be unnecessary.

Messrs. Oliver and Macdonald spoke in favor of expenditure for government surveys of the province. Mr. Macdonald said that in his district no government surveying had been done.

Hon. Mr. Green said the grant was to cover surveys generally throughout the province, and not for any special surveys. It was principally for road surveys.

The clerk (monotonously) "\$1,600 for Ethnological Society."

Mr. Henderson (awakening from a nap with a start and grabbing the estimates)—What's this, what's this? Where's this society? (Laughter.) Mr. Henderson required quite a deal of explanation before the Finance Minister, who pointed out that the money was well expended.

Mr. Henderson subsequently objected to the expenditure of \$1,500 for the investigation of life of young salmon in British waters, and the expenditure of \$2,000 for making statements when the Finance Minister asked him to stick to the facts. Mr. Henderson said he could not see how such an expenditure was going to benefit the province.

Mr. Oliver also spoke at great length. Hon. Mr. Tatlow, summing up the arguments of the opposition against this vote, said this expenditure was a waste of money, and it would be not really necessary. It could be deferred. He understood, however, from the experts that this expenditure was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Brown, who was a thoroughly qualified man, and the government relied upon his advice. The Finance Minister was glad to hear the opposition admit that the salmon industry was an important one.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said that to ignore the advice of the expert touching one of the most important industries of the province, would be suicidal.

The House rose at 6 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Oliver on Thursday next, questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Did the public works engineer, or any engineer, report as to the advisability of erecting a dam at the outlet of Long Lake?

2. If so, will the government submit a copy of such report at once for the information of this House?

3. Has Mr. Price Ellison a water record covering the waters of Long Lake, or the overflow of a lake, or a portion thereof?

4. If so, what amount of water is so recorded?

5. What is the estimated amount of water flowing from Long Lake?

6. If so, how much in each case?

7. Who are the persons claiming damages from the construction of the above-mentioned dam?

8. What is the amount of damages claimed?

9. In what manner does the construction of this dam protect the city of Vernon?

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